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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2001/15 of 19 March 2001, S/2001/15/Add.3 of 28 March 2001, S/2001/15/Add.5 of 2 April 2001, S/2001/15/Add.6 of 4 April 2001 and S/2001/15/Add.7 of 6 April 2001.

During the week ending 24 February 2001, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Peace-building: towards a comprehensive approach (*see* S/2001/15/Add.6)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4278th meeting, held on 20 February 2001 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 25 January 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2001/82).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2001/5; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-sixth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2001*).

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (*see* S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30, 43, 47 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.3, 7, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 30, 33, 40, 47 and 49; and S/2001/15/Add.5; *see also* S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; and S/1998/44/Add.28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4279th, 4280th (private), 4281st (private) and 4282nd meetings, held on 21 and 22 February 2001 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it, at the 4279th and 4282nd meetings, the sixth report of the Secretary-

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General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2001/128).

At the 4279th meeting, held on 21 February 2001, the President, with the consent of the Council and in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, invited the Special Envoy of the President of Togo, current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, the Minister for External Relations of Angola, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Namibia, the Minister in the Office of the President of the Rwandese Republic, the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs (International Affairs) of Uganda, the Minister for Presidential Affairs of Zambia and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zimbabwe, Chairman of the Political Committee, to participate in the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Valentine Senga, representative of the Movement for the Liberation of the Congo (MLC) to the Joint Military Commission, Azarias Ruberwa, Secretary-General of the Congolese Rally for Democracy (RCD), Mr. Pashi-Claver, representative of the Congolese Rally for Democracy-Kisangani (RCD-K), Saïd Djennit, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs of the Organization of African Unity, and Kamel Morjane, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

At the close of the 4280th meeting, held in private on the same day, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

> "At its 4280th meeting, held in private on 21 February 2001 at 11.05 a.m., the Security Council considered the situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
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> "The President recalled the decisions taken at the 4279th meeting, by which the Council had extended invitations in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rules 37 and 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, as appropriate, to the members of the Political Committee for the Implementation of the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement, as well as Zambia, the Special Envoy of the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs of the Organization of African Unity and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
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> "The members of the Council, the members of the Political Committee, Zambia, the Special Envoy of the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs of the Organization of African Unity and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo had a constructive, interactive discussion."

At the close of the 4281st meeting, held in private on 22 February 2001, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 4281st meeting, held in private on 22 February 2001, the Security Council considered the situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Sir Ketumile Masire, facilitator of the inter-Congolese dialogue.

"The members of the Council made comments and posed questions in connection with the briefing.

"Sir Ketumile Masire responded to the comments and questions posed by members of the Council."

At the 4282nd meeting, held also on 22 February 2001, the President recalled the decisions taken at the 4279th meeting, by which the Council had extended invitations under the relevant provisions of the Charter and rules 37 and 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, as appropriate, to the members of the Political Committee for the Implementation of the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement, as well as Zambia, the representative of the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity, the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs of the Organization of African Unity, and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2001/157) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations, and made oral revisions to the text of the draft resolution in its provisional form.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2001/157, as orally revised in its provisional form, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1341 (2001) (for the text, see S/RES/1341 (2001); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-sixth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2001*).

The situation in Angola (*see* S/25070/Add.4, 10, 17, 22, 23, 28, 37, 44 and 50; S/1994/20/Add.5, 10, 21, 25, 31, 35, 38, 42, 43 and 48; S/1995/40/Add.5, 9, 14, 18, 31, 40 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.5, 16, 18, 27, 40 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.4, 8, 11, 12, 15, 26, 29, 34, 39 and 43; S/1998/44/Add.4, 11, 17, 20, 23, 25, 26, 32, 37, 41, 48, 51 and 52; S/1999/25/Add.1, 2, 7, 17, 19, 29, 33 and 40; S/2000/40/Add.2, 10, 14, 15 and 29; and S/2001/15/Add.4; *see also* S/19420/Add.51; S/22110/Add.21; and S/23370/Add.12, 27, 37, 40, 43, 48 and 51)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4283rd meeting, held on 22 February 2001 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a note by the President of the Security Council (S/2000/1225).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Mozambique, Namibia, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Swaziland, Sweden, Togo and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Richard Ryan,

Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola.